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REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Turl et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,728,906); objected to claim 2 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim; rejected and objected to claim 3, which depends from claims 1 and 2 alternatively. Applicant hereby cancels claim 1; amends claims 2 and 3; adds claims 4-7. Claims 2-7 are in the case.

Objection to Claim 2

The Examiner objected to claim 2 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that it would be allowable if rewritten into independent form including all of the limitations of the rejected base claim. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 2 to put it into independent form including all of the limitations of now cancelled claim 1, thus putting claim 2 in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the Examiner's objection to claim 2 be withdrawn.

Rejection of and Objection to Claim 3

The Examiner rejected and objected to claim 3, which depended from claims 1 and 2 alternatively. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 3 so that it now depends only singularly from claim 2. As discussed above, claim 2 as amended is believed to be in condition for allowance, thus claim 3 is likewise believed to be in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the Examiner's rejection of and objection to claim 3 be withdrawn.

New Claims 4-7

Applicant hereby adds new claims 4-7 in order to more fully claim the disclosed subject matter. No new matter has been added, as the subject matter of claims 4-7 is found in the Specification at page 4, lines 1-17 and in Figure 2.

Independent claims 4 and 6 pertain to the same subject matter as currently amended claim 2, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable. Applicant therefore believes that claims 4 and 6 are allowable, as well as claims 5 and 7 which depend from them respectively.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, allowance of claims 2-7 is urged, and such action and the issuance of this case are requested.

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